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SOS Upgrades Temporary Registration Permits

The new Temporary Registration Permits are more durable and provide more information for law enforcement - including the VIN number, name of the automobile dealer, weight (primarily for heavy trucks) - in an effort to further combat fraud and criminal activity. The new Temporary Registration Permit will be issued statewide at all Driver Services facilities beginning September 8 and by October 1 all 10,048 automobile dealers, currency exchanges and remitters will be issuing the new TRPs.

The newly designed Temporary Registration Permit features a more durable material that is thicker and will better withstand car washes and inclement weather. This ensures that the information on the TRP is easily visible to law enforcement. The TRPs also include a bar code and enlarged expiration date along with identification including the vehicle's VIN, year, make and model and the name of the automobile dealer that issued the TRP. Like the old TRPs, the new TRP will be affixed to the rear back license plate holder.

In addition, the issuance process of TRPs is being upgraded to require completed applications for title and registration before an automobile dealer may use a TRP. This change also improves consumer protection and helps combat fraud in that it will ensure automobile dealers and remitters apply for title and registration before a TRP can be printed. This step guarantees that ownership of the vehicle will be properly transferred in a timely fashion to the purchaser.



Operator's Initials	Date								